

# ATTENTION YOUNG COMPOSERS!



The National Band Association is pleased to announce that The United States Air Force Band (Washington D.C.), Col. Don Schofield, Director, will serve as the ensemble in residence for the **2022 NBA Young Composer/Young Conductor Mentor Project**. The NBA is deeply appreciative of Col. Schofield's continued generosity in providing the artistic services of this outstanding ensemble.

## **Dates for the 2022 Young Composer/Conductor Mentor Project are: Sunday, June 12 – Wednesday, June 15.**

2022 faculty composer mentors are: Kathryn Salfelder (NEC School of Continuing Education), Thomas Duffy (Yale University), and Mark Camphouse (George Mason University).

Three young composers will be selected from a rich and highly competitive national field of applicants. The three selected composers will have an opportunity to have their work rehearsed, performed, and recorded by the United States Air Force Band, led by the three selected outstanding young conductors. The three selected composers will have the opportunity to participate in seminars and private lessons with the three faculty composer mentors, and interact closely with the three outstanding young conductors selected for the project. There are no instructional/tuition fees, but the three selected young composers are required to provide their own transportation, lodging and meal costs. Principal Washington D.C. airports include Dulles International (IAD) and Reagan National (DCA).

### **Composer Application Procedures:**

Composer applicants (age 29 and under) are required to submit the following application materials:

1. Cover letter discussing ultimate professional goals
2. Resume or CV
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. PDF of a full conductor's score of the applicant's original work for wind band
5. Recordings (live performance and/or MIDI files) are highly recommended

**Composers should send all application materials via email to:  
NBAYoungComposerMP22@gmail.com**

*Files too large to be sent via email can be shared through Google Drive. Applicants should send everything in one email and include their first and last name in the subject line.*

For general questions, contact Professor Camphouse via email at:  
mcamphou@gmu.edu

**Deadline For All Materials: Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

Selected participants will be announced on Friday, April 1, 2022.